

REMARKS

Sequence Listing

Please enter the enclosed Sequence Listing. The Sequence Listing contains 2 sequences. The Sequence Listing provides a corresponding explanation in the <220> to <223> fields of Sequence ID Nos. 1 and 2.

The computer readable form is identical to the paper Sequence Listing.

The Sequence Listing does not contain new matter.

Substitute Specification

Please replace the current Specification with the enclosed Substitute Specification. The Substitute Specification is a cleaner version of the current Specification in that the Substitute Specification lacks the stray photocopy marks of the current Specification and is suitable for the direct reproduction of readily legible copies. The Substitute Specification and the current Specification contain exactly the same disclosure; that is, no text has been changed and therefore the Substitute Specification contains no new matter. In view of this, the Applicants respectfully submit that the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(2) with respect to a “marked up version” of the Substitute Specification are inapplicable.

Formal Drawings

Please enter the enclosed Formal Drawings. The drawings depict electrophoresis gels which have white bands on black backgrounds. The backgrounds are intended to be dark. The Formal Drawings should be able to be reproduced electronically.


The time for responding to the Office Action was set for October 12, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period sufficient to permit the filing of this response. Please charge any corresponding fees to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Applicants hereby also make a Conditional Petition for any relief available to correct any defect seen in connection with this filing, or any defect seen to be remaining in this application after this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for any fees associated with such Conditional Petition.

Respectfully submitted,
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